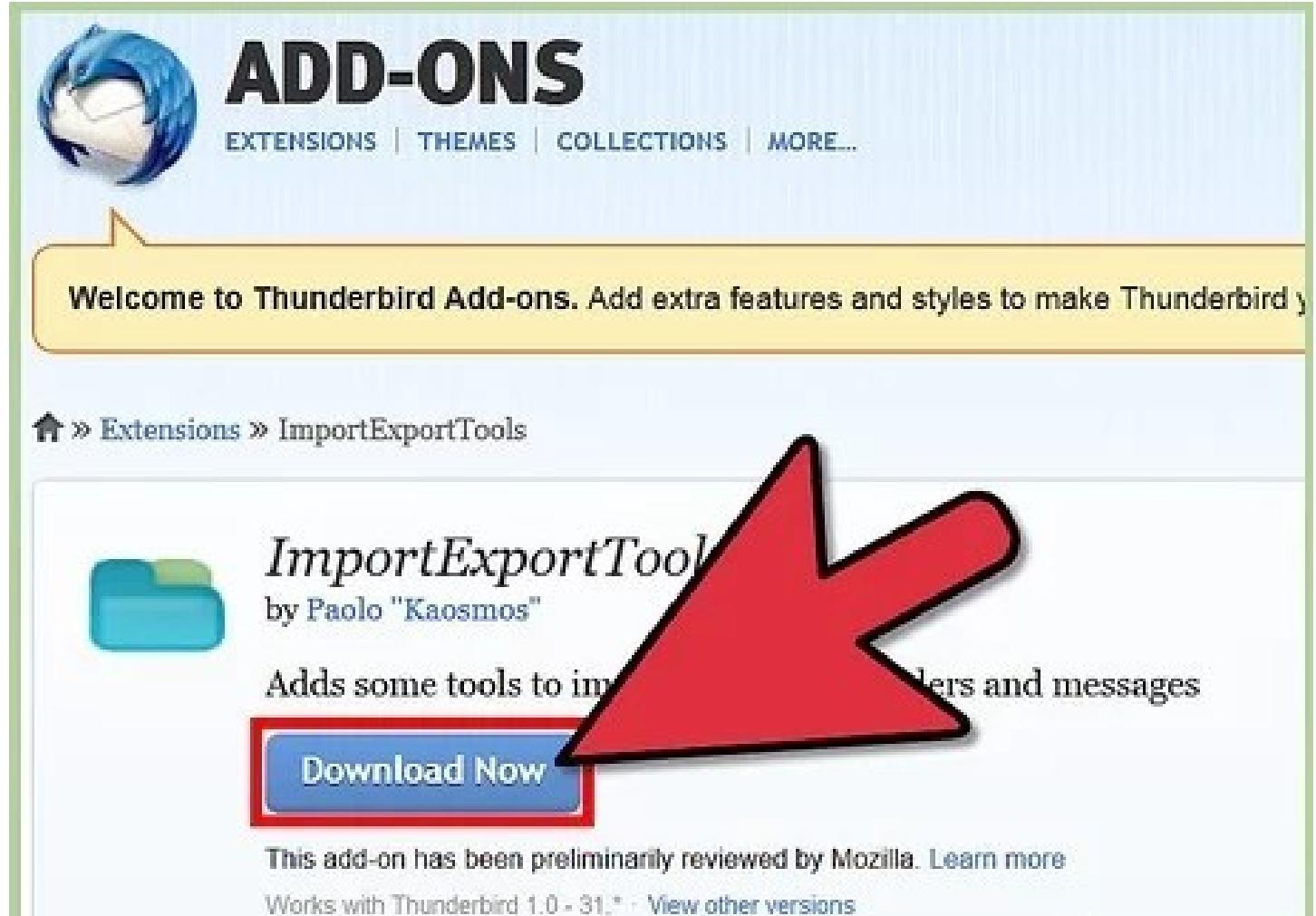


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The screenshot shows the Mozilla Add-ons website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a globe icon, the text "ADD-ONS", and links for "EXTENSIONS | THEMES | COLLECTIONS | MORE...". Below this is a yellow banner with the text "Welcome to Thunderbird Add-ons. Add extra features and styles to make Thunderbird yours". Underneath, a breadcrumb trail shows "Extensions > ImportExportTools". The main listing for "ImportExportTools" by Paolo "Kaosmos" is displayed, featuring a blue folder icon, the title "ImportExportTools", the author "by Paolo 'Kaosmos'", a description "Adds some tools to import and export contacts, calendar entries, and messages", and a prominent blue "Download Now" button. A large red arrow points from the bottom left towards this "Download Now" button. At the bottom of the listing, it says "This add-on has been preliminarily reviewed by Mozilla. Learn more" and "Works with Thunderbird 1.0 - 31.1 · View other versions".

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Exporting Thunderbird emails is a straightforward process that allows you to create backups, migrate data, or switch to a new email client. Thunderbird, a popular email client developed by Mozilla, provides users with a reliable and efficient way to manage their email communications. In this guide, we will outline the nine simple steps to export Thunderbird emails, ensuring that you can seamlessly preserve your important email data.

Step 1: Launch Thunderbird and Access Account Settings

Open Thunderbird on your computer. If you haven't already set up your email account, you'll need to do so. Go to the "Tools" menu and select "Account Settings." Click on "Account Actions" and then "Add Mail Account."

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Step 2: Configure Email Account Enter your name, email address, and password in the respective fields. Thunderbird will automatically configure the incoming and outgoing server settings. Click "Done" to complete the setup.

### Allow Remote Debugging

Step 3: Create a Local Folder Before exporting emails, create a local folder on your computer where you will save the exported data. This ensures that your emails are organized and easily accessible.

Step 4: Select Emails to Export In Thunderbird, navigate to the folder containing the emails you want to export. You can export individual emails, entire folders, or a combination of both. To select multiple emails, hold down the "Ctrl" key (or "Command" key on Mac) while clicking on each email.

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Step 5: Move Emails to Local Folder Drag and drop the selected emails or folders into the local folder you created in Step 3. Thunderbird will automatically copy the emails to the local folder.

Clear Recent History...

Step 6: Convert Emails to EML Format Thunderbird stores emails in the MBOX format. To make them more universally accessible, you can convert them to the EML format. There are various tools available online that can perform this conversion. One such tool is "Mailvare Free EML Converter." Download and install the tool, then use it to convert the MBOX files (your exported emails) to EML format.

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Step 7: Compress the EML Files (Optional) If you want to save space or create a single file for easier transfer, you can compress the EML files using a tool like WinZip or 7-Zip. Right-click on the folder containing the EML files, select "Send to," and then choose "Compressed (zipped) folder."

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Step 8: Transfer or Backup Now that your emails are in EML format, you can easily transfer them to another computer or cloud storage for backup purposes. If you're switching to a different email client, you can import the EML files directly into the new client. If you're using Thunderbird on the new computer, you can simply drag and drop the EML files back into Thunderbird's interface to import them.

Step 9: Verify and Organize After importing the EML files, take a moment to verify that all your emails are intact and properly organized within Thunderbird. You may need to recreate folders or apply filters if necessary.